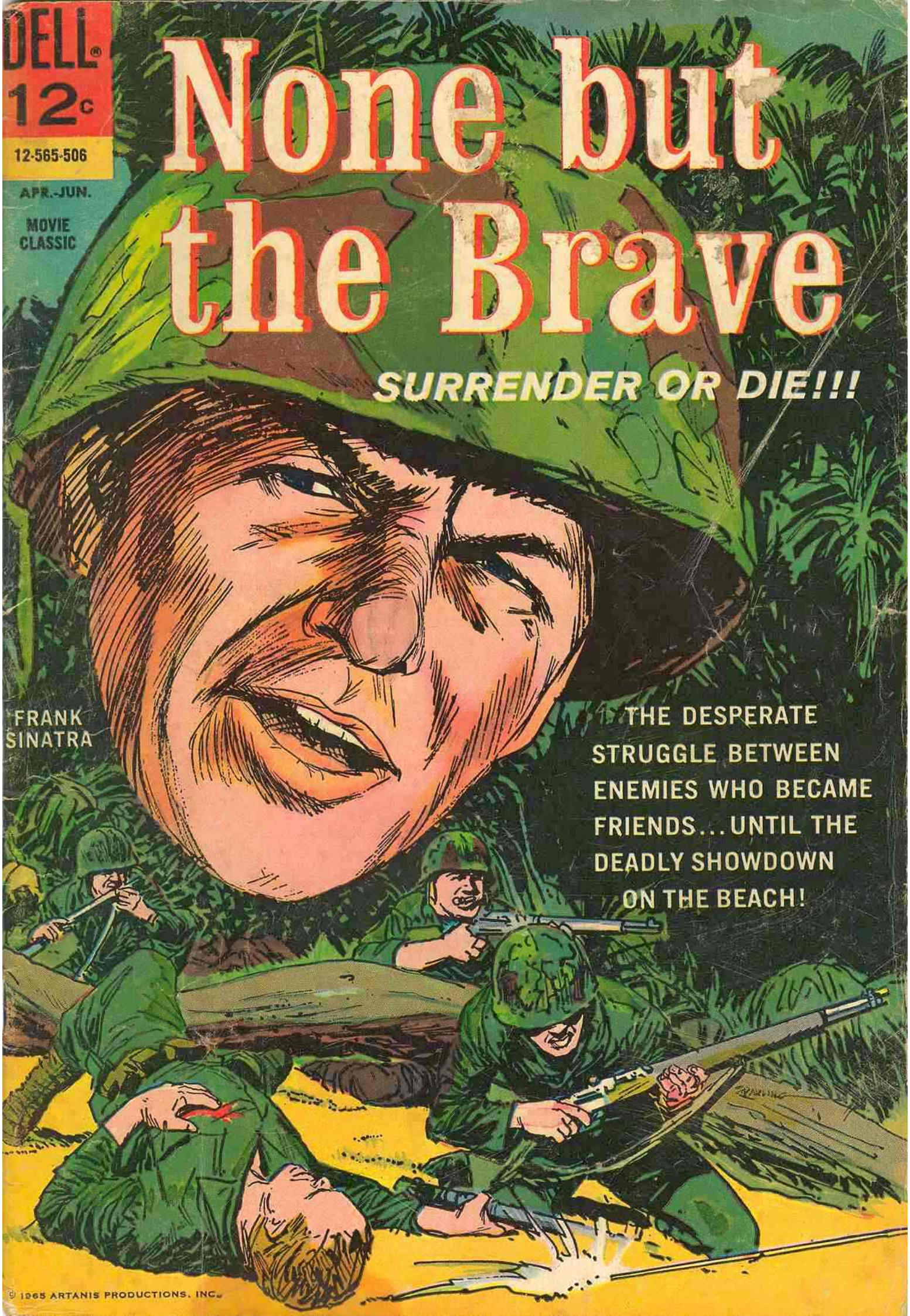
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OUR ISLAND IS A LITTLE CHUNK OF CORAL IN THE SOLOMON ARCHIPELAGO. IT IS NAMELESS AND WITHOUT IMPORTANCE TO HISTORY. AS I RECORD THIS STORY IN MY DIARY, I THINK OF THE FUTILITY OF OUR SITUATION. I, LIEUTENANT KUROKI, OF THE IMPERIAL JAPANESE ARMY, COMMAND A PLATOON OF CASTAWAYS LEFT TO GUARD THIS FORWARD OUTPOST. FOR MONTHS, SINCE OUR COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT WAS DESTROYED BY STORM, WE HAVE HAD NO CONTACT WITH OUR BASE. SO I HAVE ORDERED THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BOAT, HOPING TO RE-ESTABLISH OUR SUPPLY LINE FROM BOUGAINVILLE...

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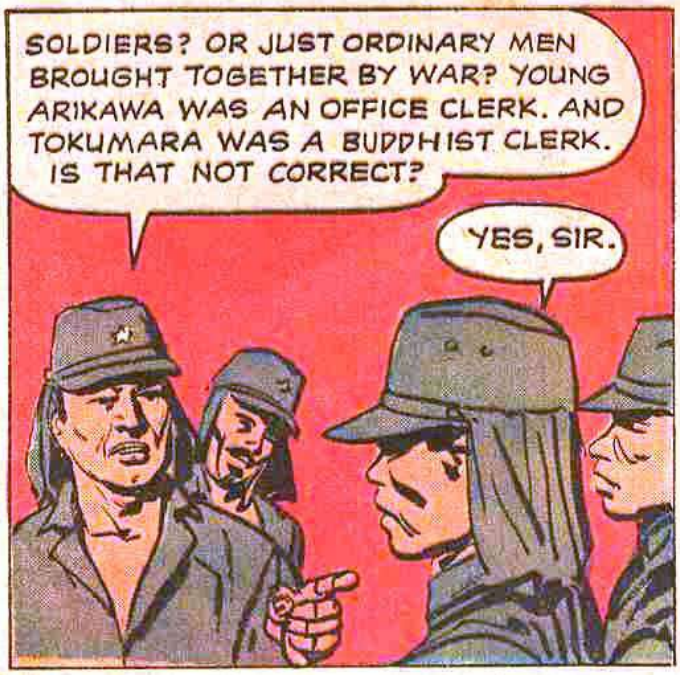
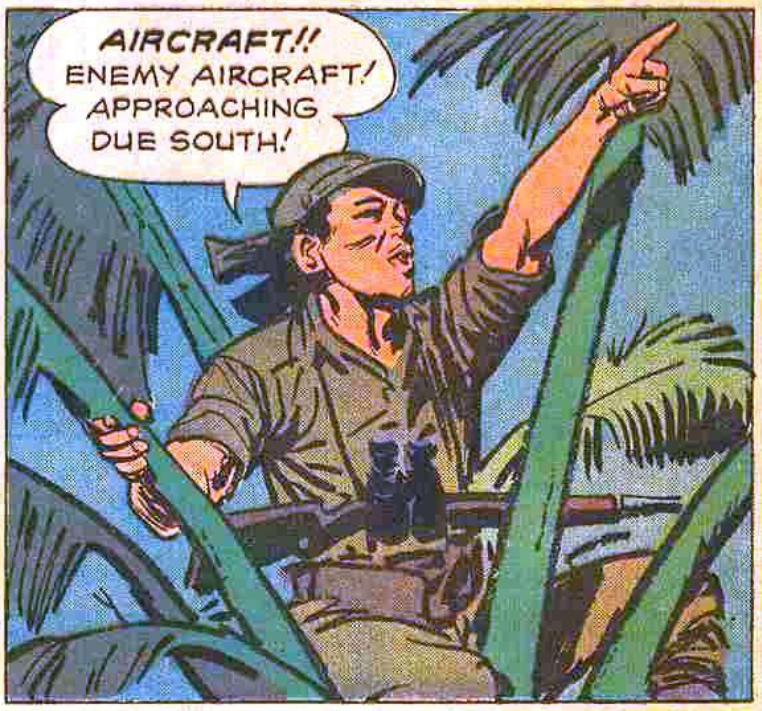

SOLDIERS? OR JUST ORDINARY MEN BROUGHT TOGETHER BY WAR? YOUNG ARIKAWA WAS AN OFFICE CLERK. AND TOKUMARA WAS A BUDDHIST CLERK. IS THAT NOT CORRECT?
YES, SIR.

BUT WE MUST ALL DO THE BEST WE CAN. EVEN THOUGH WE ARE NOT BEST-SUITED FOR THIS WORK. NOW GO AND HELP ON OUR BOAT. PERHAPS IT'LL HELP REFLOAT OUR HOPES.
YES, LT. KUROKI.

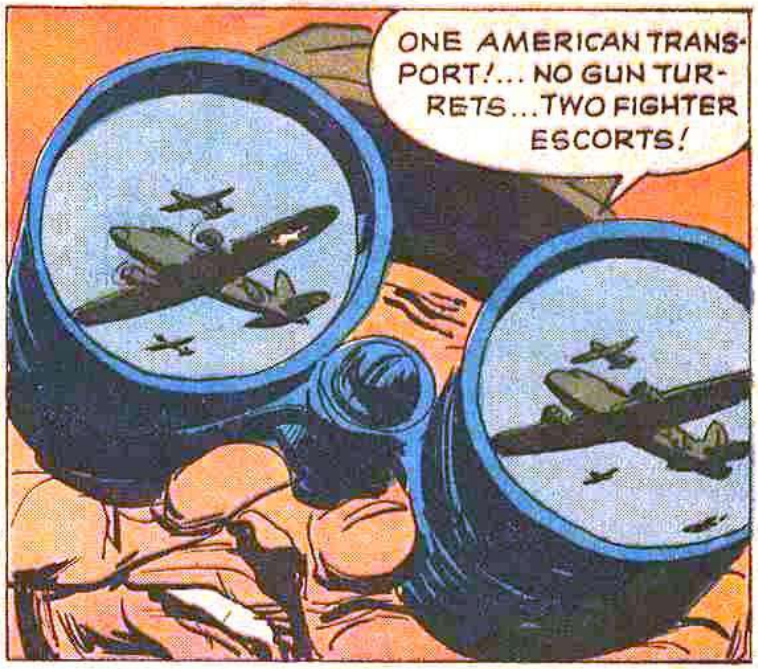
HIRANO, OUR FARMER, AND TSUDA, OUR FISHERMAN. I SEE THAT YOU HAVE BOTH BEEN BUSY AT YOUR TRADES.
YES, SIR. MY POTATOES ARE GROWING WELL. AND THE FISH COME FLOCKING TO TSUDA.

GROWING POTATOES REMINDS ME OF WHEN I WAS A FARMER... AND THE BEST DANCER IN MY VILLAGE!
AH, YES, HIRANO! YOUR SINGING AND DANCING HAVE EASED MANY A LONG HOUR FOR US.

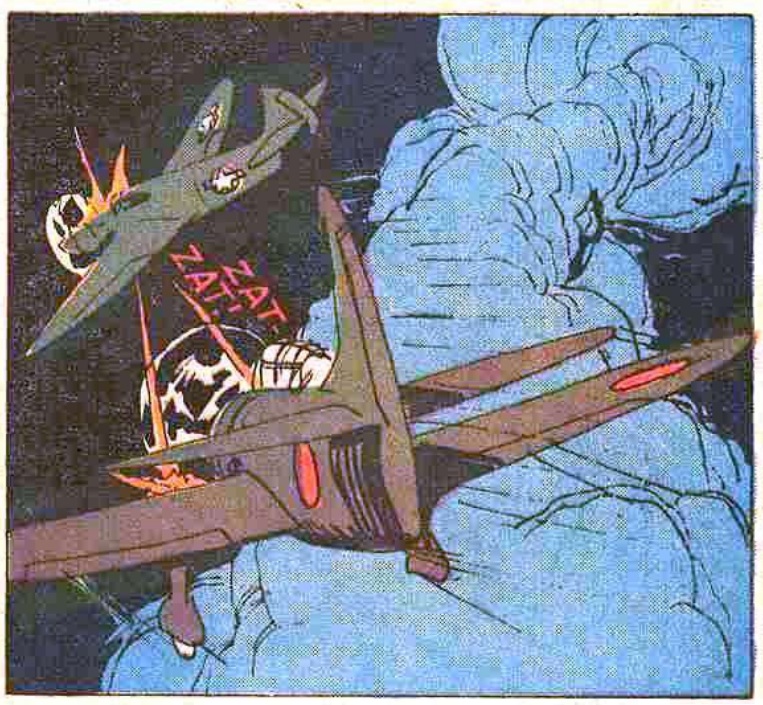
SIR, WILL WE NEVER BE PICKED UP BY OUR FORCES?...OR HAVE WE BEEN ABANDONED?
I DON'T KNOW, SERGEANT. I ONLY KNOW THAT WE MUST SURVIVE.


AIRCRAFT!! ENEMY AIRCRAFT! APPROACHING DUE SOUTH!

CAMOUFLAGE THE BOAT HULL! PREPARE FOR AIR ATTACK!


ONE AMERICAN TRANSPORT!... NO GUN TURRETS...TWO FIGHTER ESCORTS!

AND NOW ONE OF OURS-- A ZERO!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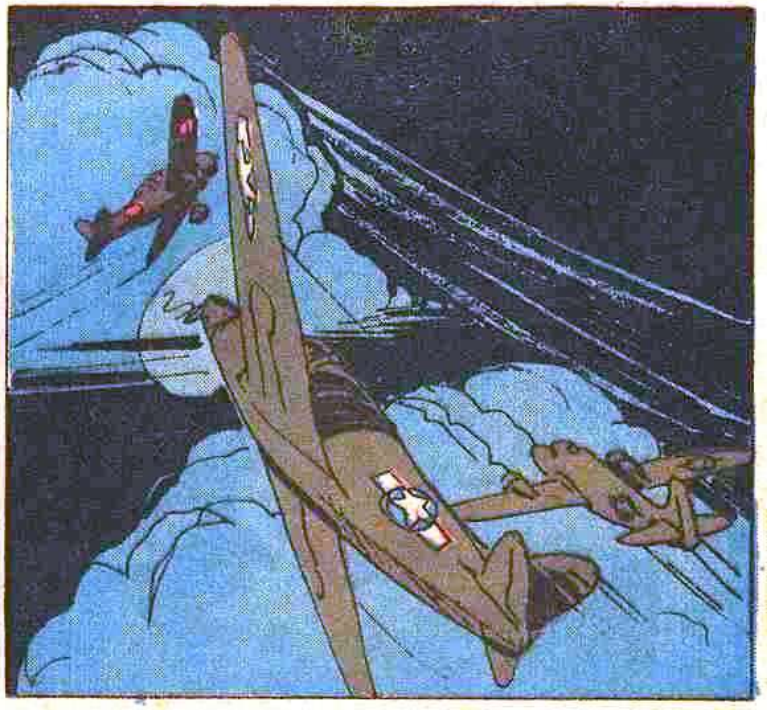

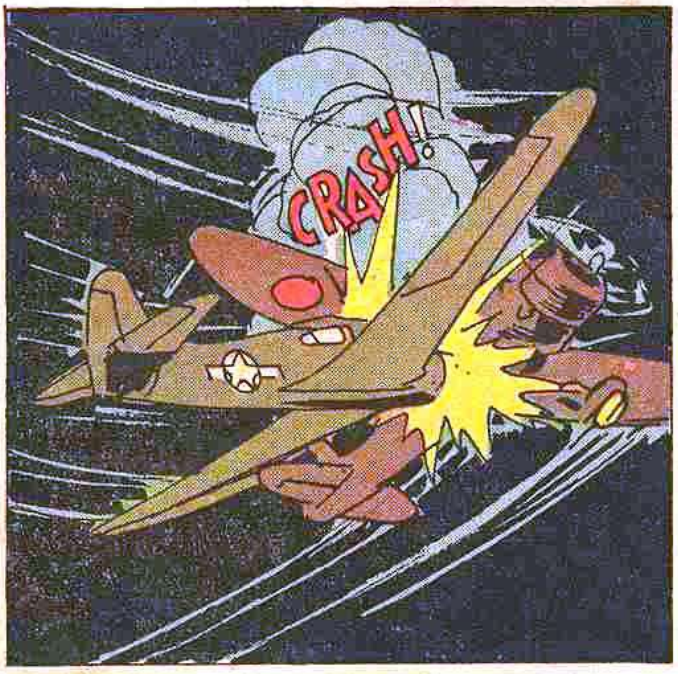
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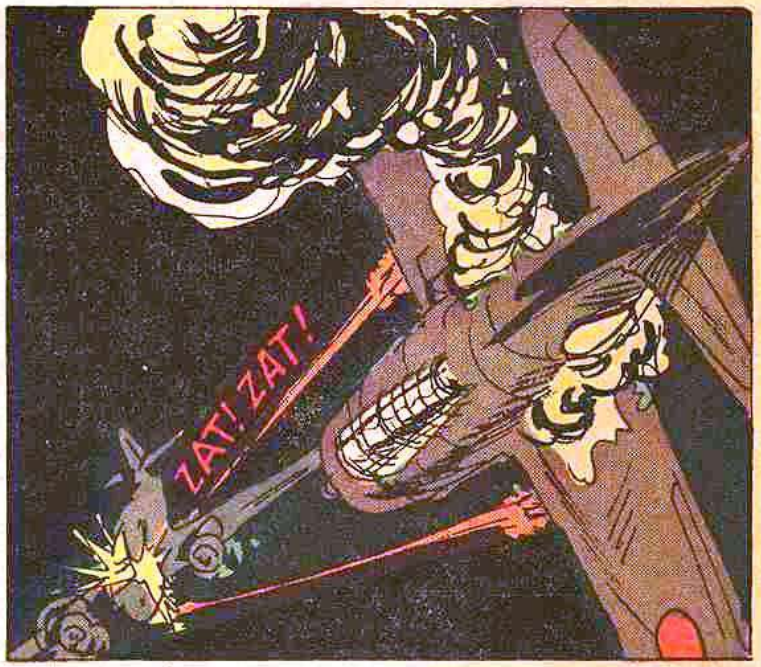
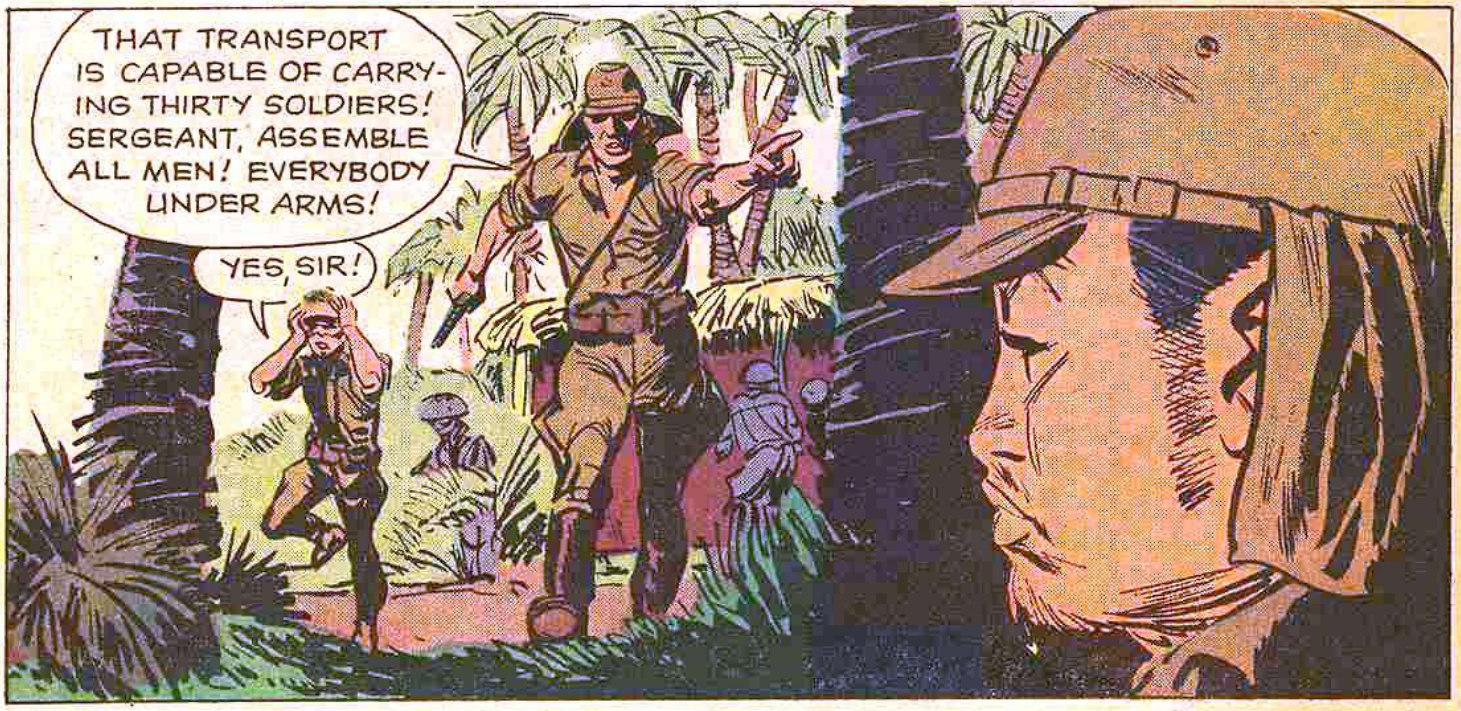
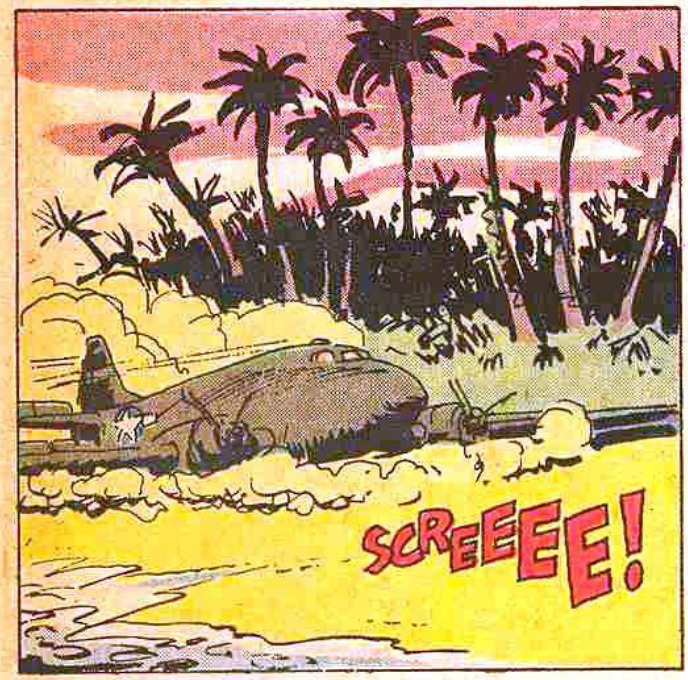

ZAT! ZAT!

ENGINES HIT! GOT TO BRING 'ER DOWN ..BUT WHERE?

NO, SIR! THE EAST BEACH!
WHERE IS HE TRYING TO LAND?... ON THE WATER?


THAT TRANSPORT IS CAPABLE OF CARRYING THIRTY SOLDIERS! SERGEANT, ASSEMBLE ALL MEN! EVERYBODY UNDER ARMS!
YES, SIR!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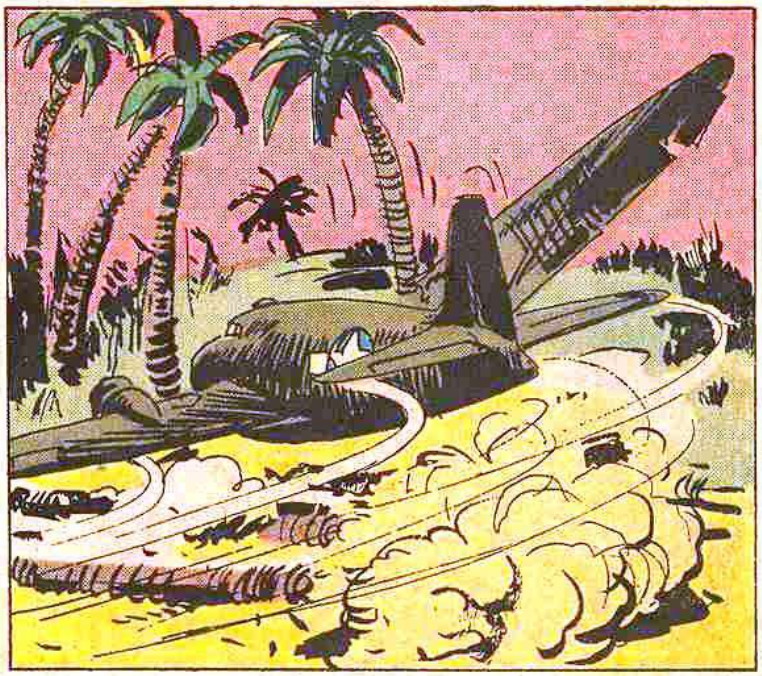
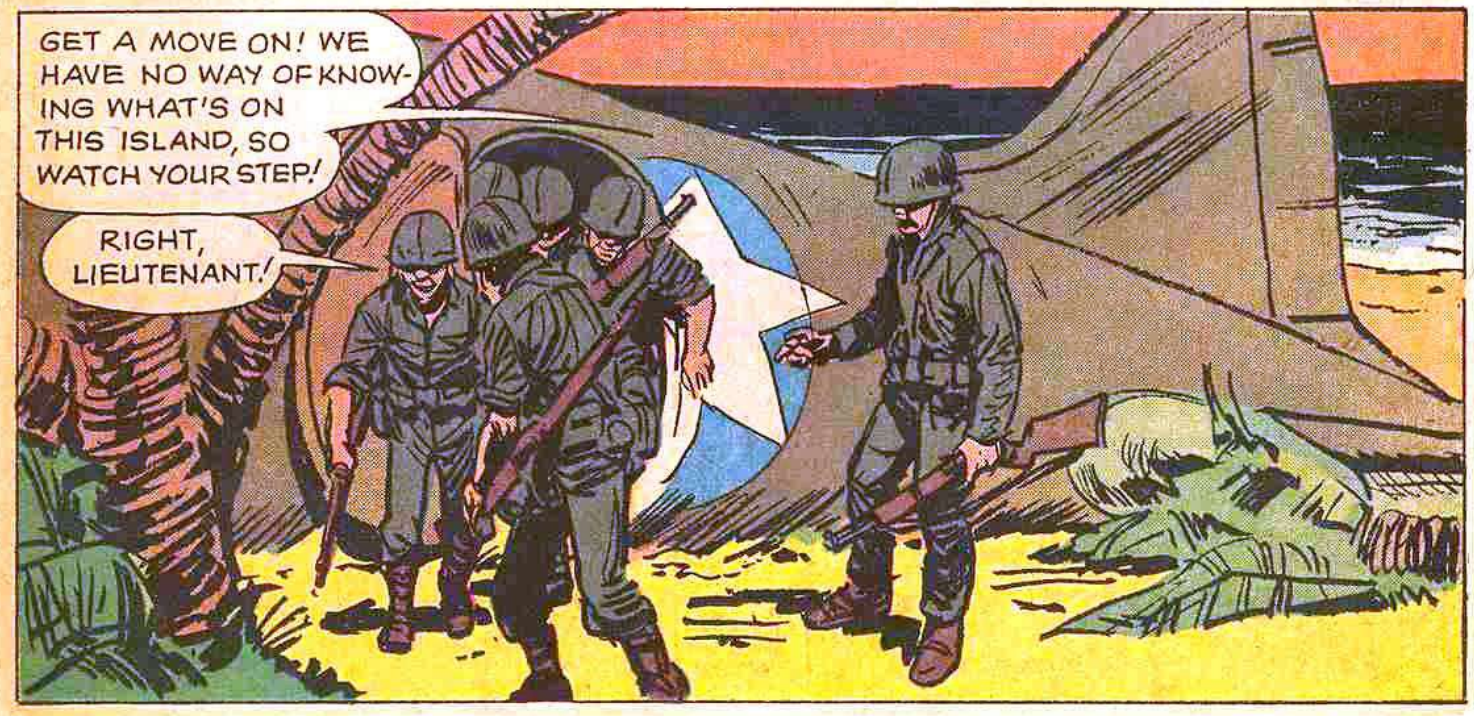
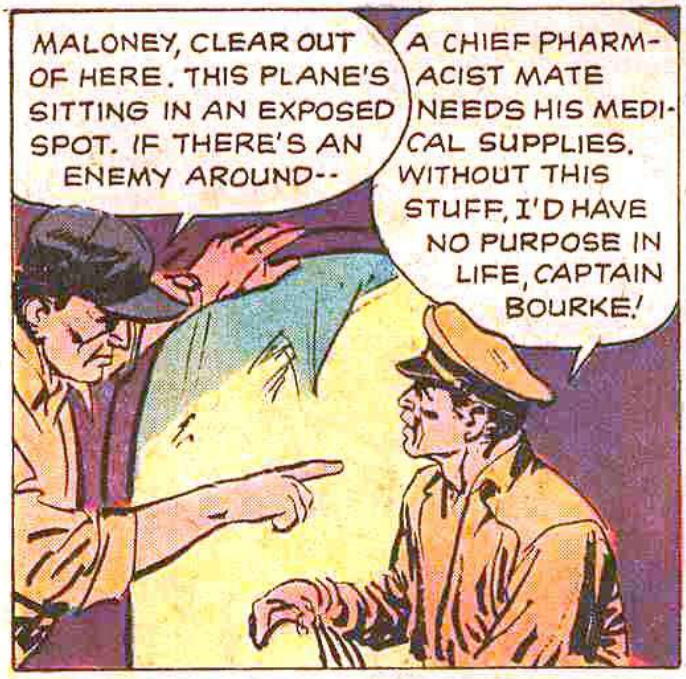


EVERYBODY OUT OF THIS FIRETRAP!


GET A MOVE ON! WE HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING WHAT'S ON THIS ISLAND, SO WATCH YOUR STEP!
RIGHT, LIEUTENANT!


MALONEY, CLEAR OUT OF HERE. THIS PLANE'S SITTING IN AN EXPOSED SPOT. IF THERE'S AN ENEMY AROUND--
A CHIEF PHARMACIST MATE NEEDS HIS MEDICAL SUPPLIES. WITHOUT THIS STUFF, I'D HAVE NO PURPOSE IN LIFE, CAPTAIN BOURKE!

BESIDES, I'M STAYING CLOSE TO YOU, DENNIS. NOTHING BAD EVER HAPPENS TO YOU! REMEMBER MANILA?
STOP NEEDLING ME, MALONEY! I'M ORDERING YOU OFF THIS BUS!

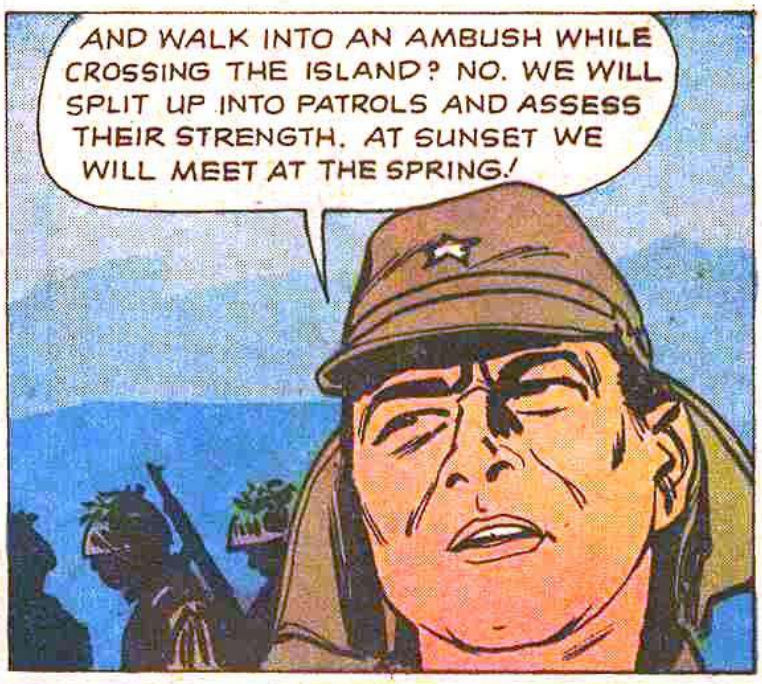
YOU HAD ANY EXPERIENCE WITH A RADIO?
NOT REALLY, SIR. BUT I'LL GET IT WORKING! I PROMISE YOU THAT!

HEY, LIEUTENANT! SEND SOME OF YOUR GREENHORNS ABOARD FOR THE REST OF MY MEDICAL SUPPLIES!
I WAS JUST ABOUT TO GIVE THAT ORDER, BUT I DON'T TAKE IT FROM YOU!

YOU TAKE ORDERS FROM ME WHEN YOU NEED A MEDIC, SONNY!

YOU'RE BRAND NEW OUT OF OFFICER'S SCHOOL, PULLING RANK ON A NAVY CHIEF, LIEUTENANT... ESPECIALLY OLD MALONEY THERE...
YES, BUT I HOPE IT DOESN'T TAKE LONG FOR THE SHINE TO WEAR OFF. I'M IN A HURRY TO GET MY QUOTA OF JAPS!

THEY HAVE UNDOUBTEDLY CONTACTED THEIR BASE BY RADIO. SOON AN AMERICAN RESCUE FORCE WILL ARRIVE.
THEN WE SHOULD ATTACK THEM NOW.


AND WALK INTO AN AMBUSH WHILE CROSSING THE ISLAND? NO. WE WILL SPLIT UP INTO PATROLS AND ASSESS THEIR STRENGTH. AT SUNSET WE WILL MEET AT THE SPRING!

CAPTAIN, I FOUND THIS HERE JAP BAYONET! AND IT AIN'T EVEN RUSTY!
SO WE'VE GOT US SOME NEIGHBORS AFTER ALL!

THIS IS BETTER THAN I HOPED! NOW WE CAN GET US SOME JAPS RIGHT HERE!
LT. BLAIR, YOU GOT ANY ORDERS TO MOP UP WAYSIDE ISLANDS?

NO -- BUT THIS IS A MATTER OF JUDGMENT! I'M ORDERING EVERY ABLE MAN INTO BATTLE GEAR!
HOLD ON, BLAIR!

I HAPPEN TO OUTRANK YOU, LIEUTENANT! SO YOU WILL FOLLOW MY ORDERS -- IF YOU AND YOUR MEN WANT TO STAY ALIVE!
BUT THIS IS MY PLATOON! YOU'RE JUST ASSIGNED TO FLY US TO PELELIU!

AND UNTIL I GET YOUR PLATOON THERE, I'LL BE IN CHARGE. ANY QUESTIONS?

I THINK WE SHOULD FOLLOW LT. BLAIR-- NOT A SCRAPPED PILOT WHO LANDED ON HIS HEAD ONCE TOO OFTEN.
I'VE HEARD ABOUT YOU, BLEEKER. HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMP OF YOUR DIVISION-- SO YOUR C.O.'S PAMPERED YOU LIKE A BABY.

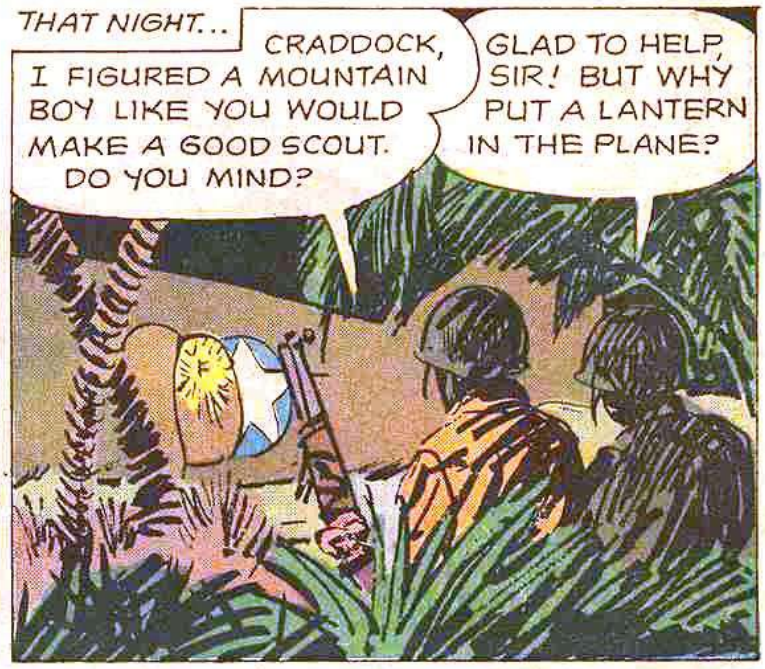
SO YOU THINK WE'RE STUCK HERE... AND YOU WON'T BE FACING A MILITARY COURT! WELL, GO AHEAD AND GAMBLE-- BUT I BET IT GETS YOU INTO THE STOCKADE!

LIEUTENANT, HAVE YOUR MEN BRING ALL THE SUPPLIES TO THE HILL.
YES, SIR!

NOT THAT I BLAME YOU, DENNIS, BUT YOU KNOW YOU HAVE NO POWER TO TAKE OVER THIS COMMAND.
THIS WET-BEHIND-THE-EARS LIEUTENANT WOULD HAVE US ALL DEAD BY MORNING!

BLAIR, YOU AND I HAD BETTER REMOVE OUR OFFICER INSIGNIA. THE ENEMY KILLS OFFICERS AND NON-COMS FIRST-- BREAKS CHAIN OF COMMAND. SO NO MORE SALUTING.
GOOD POINT, SIR.

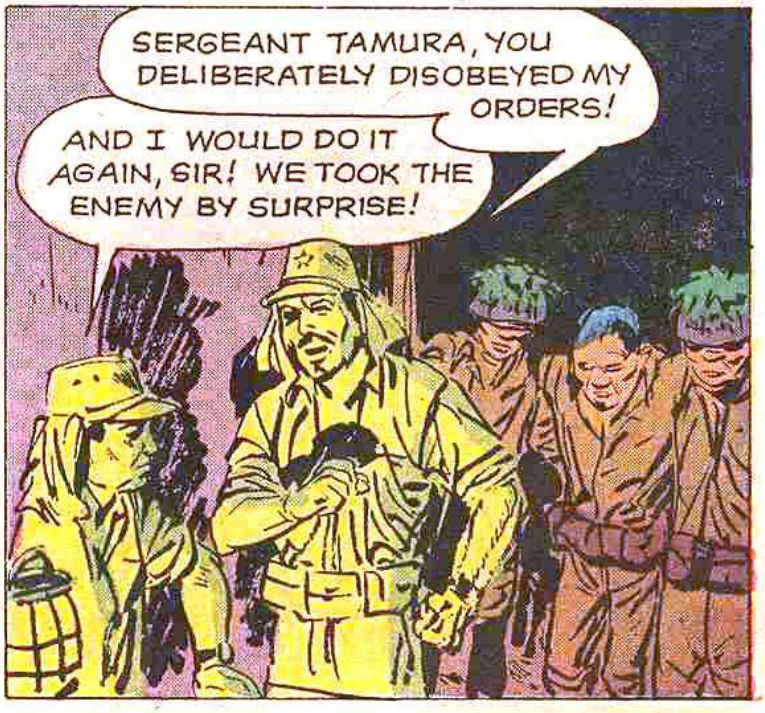
I SWIPED THE LIEUTENANT'S MANUAL, DENNIS. JUST TO MAKE SURE HE DON'T READ UP AND DISCOVER HE DIDN'T HAVE TO GIVE UP COMMAND!
I APPRECIATE THAT, MALONEY!


THAT NIGHT...
CRADDOCK, I FIGURED A MOUNTAIN BOY LIKE YOU WOULD MAKE A GOOD SCOUT. DO YOU MIND?
GLAD TO HELP, SIR! BUT WHY PUT A LANTERN IN THE PLANE?

THAT'S WHY, CRADDOCK! JUST TO TO FLUSH OUT A FEW OF THEM!
SHOULDA FIGGERED THAT MYSELF!

TAKE A GOOD AIM, CRADDOCK!
BRATATAT

POW
BAM


SERGEANT TAMURA, YOU DELIBERATELY DISOBEYED MY ORDERS!
AND I WOULD DO IT AGAIN, SIR! WE TOOK THE ENEMY BY SURPRISE!

YOU HAVE RUINED MY PLAN TO ATTACK THE AMERICAN CAMP TONIGHT!
Y-YES, SIR!

I RESENT BEING ORDERED AROUND BY A FLYBOY! THE GROUND IS MY TERRITORY! BOURKE HAS NO RIGHT OR EXPERIENCE TO--
SAYS YOU!

DENNIS USED TO BE ONE OF THE BEST GROUND POUNDERS YOU EVER SAW! SO WATCH HIM AND LEARN, SONNY! IF ANYONE CAN KEEP US ALIVE, IT'S HIM!

CAP'N, I BEEN OUT SCOUTIN' THE JAP CAMP! THEY'RE BUILDIN' A BOAT!
THAT'S GOOD NEWS! MAYBE THEY'RE BUILDING IT FOR US!

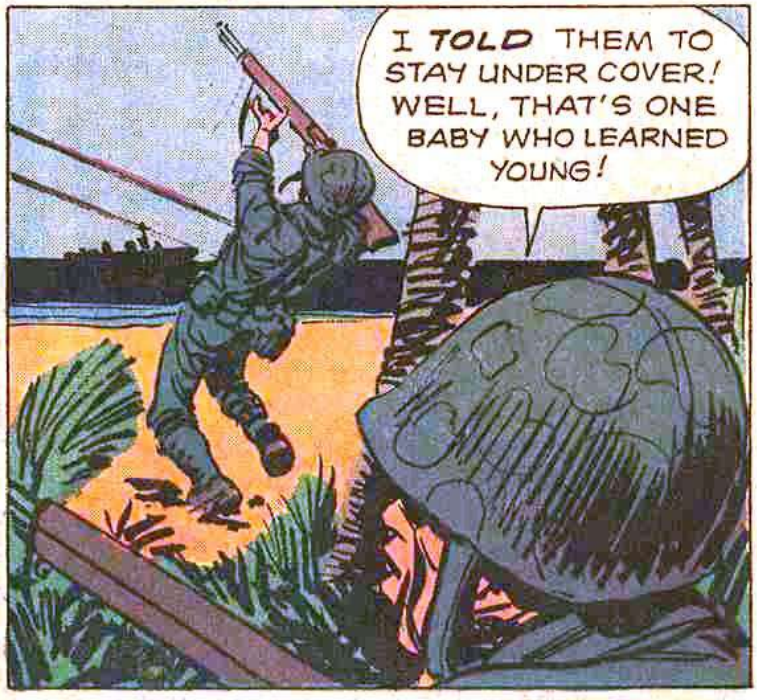
CAPTAIN BOURKE! A SHIP! A U.S. DESTROYER! HONEST!

AN AMERICAN DESTROYER! EMERGENCY PLAN B IS NOW IN EFFECT!

KELLER, BREAK OUT YOUR SIGNAL POTS!
RIGHT AWAY, SIR!

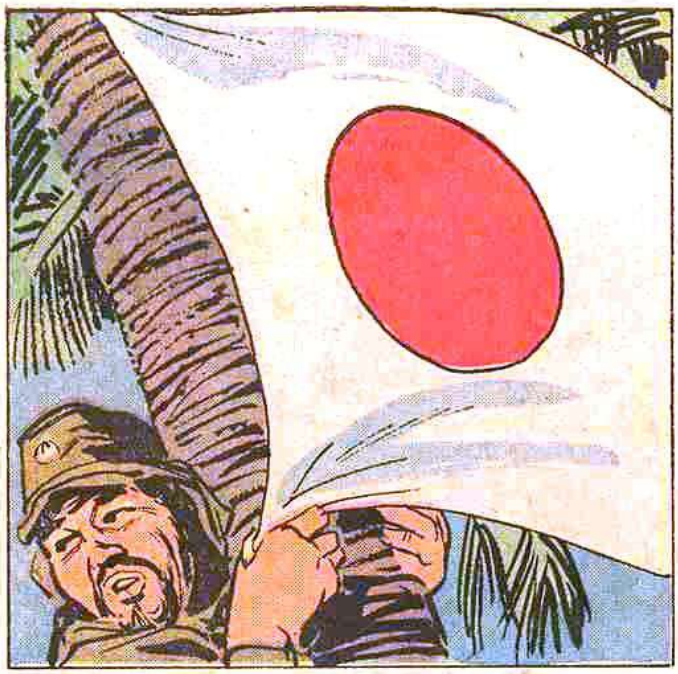
RUFFINO, COVER KELLER! AND DON'T BE TOO OPTIMISTIC. THAT SHIP IS ONLY SEARCHING BECAUSE WE'RE OVERDUE. WE CAN'T TALK TO THEM!

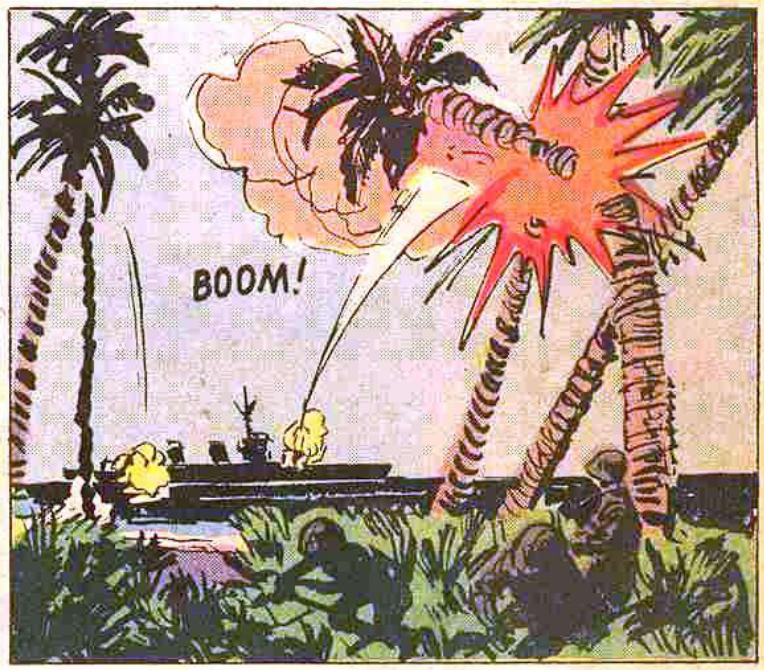
DON'T LET THEM GET A SIGNAL OFF TO THE SHIP! SHOOT ANYONE WHO COMES OUT OF THE JUNGLE!


I TOLD THEM TO STAY UNDER COVER! WELL, THAT'S ONE BABY WHO LEARNED YOUNG!

KELLER-- GET YOUR FIRES LIT! REST OF YOU TAKE COVER AND WATCH FOR SNIPERS!

ANDO SHOULD BE READY TO COMPLETE THE PLAN!




BOOM!

THEY'VE HUNG THEIR FLAG! SO THE DESTROYER THINKS THERE ARE ONLY JAPS ON THIS ISLAND! OF ALL THE--
I FIGURED THE JAPS HAD SOMETHING UP THEIR SLEEVES!

BOOM!

THEY'RE GOING! THEY DON'T EVEN THINK THIS ISLAND IS WORTH SHOOTING AT!
AND NOW WE'LL BE HERE FOREVER!

AFTER THE SHELLING, THE AMERICANS WERE IN THE SAME SITUATION AS US. NO COMMUNICATIONS; STRANDED BY THEIR OWN FORCES. THEN A STRANGE THING HAPPENED...
I'LL TRADE YA CIGARETTES FER FISH!

TSUDA'S REPORT OF THE EXCHANGE FOR FISH FURTHER AROUSED MY CURIOSITY ABOUT THE BARBARIAN AMERICANS. SO I RISKED MY LIFE TO GAIN FURTHER KNOWLEDGE...
THEIR CAMP IS JUST BEYOND HERE...

IT WAS THEN THAT I SAW A MAN I WOULD NEVER KILL... AN AMAZING MAN OF MEDICINE-- WORKING MIRACLES WITH VERY LITTLE SUPPLIES...

FINALLY I SAW THEIR COMMANDER. AND I IMMEDIATELY SENSED A KINSHIP WITH HIM. I KNEW HE FELT THE SAME HATRED OF WAR THAT GNAWED AT ME...

WHY ARE WE JUST SITTING? WHY DON'T WE ATTACK?
THEY'D LOVE THAT! WAITING WITH OPEN ARMS! THEY'VE GOT FOOD, WATER, AND A BETTER KNOWLEDGE OF THE ISLAND!

MY MEN AREN'T AFRAID!
YOUR MEN WOULD BE BETTER OFF IF THEY WERE AFRAID! THEY MIGHT LIVE LONGER! FEAR MAKES A MAN CAUTIOUS!

YOU'D KNOW ALL ABOUT FEAR, BOURKE, WOULDN'T YOU?
SO IT'S JUNGLE LAW AGAIN, EH, BLEEKER? WITH THE DESTROYER GONE, YOU FIGURE IT'S EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF!

WELL, YOU'RE LUCKY YOU DON'T WORK FOR THAT JAP C.O. HE'D PUT YOU IN ONE OF THOSE GRAVES!
WHY DON'T YOU TRY IT, FLYBOY?

BAM!

BAM!

ANYBODY ELSE? LAST CALL FOR GRIPERS--AND I MEAN LAST!
FORGET IT, CAPTAIN! I'LL FOLLOW A MAN WHO CAN PUNCH LIKE THAT ANYWHERE!

I COULD HAVE KILLED THE CAPTAIN--AT THE COST OF MY OWN LIFE INSIDE THEIR SENTRY LINES. BUT I KNEW THAT OUR MEN WOULD NEED BOTH OF US, FOR SOLDIERS NEED THEIR OFFICERS. AND HE WAS INDEED A FINE OFFICER...

AND SO GO THE DAYS HERE ON MY ISLAND, MY LOVELY KEIKO. AND SHOULD THIS DIARY FALL INTO YOUR HANDS SOME DAY, MAY YOU KNOW HOW I HAVE LOVED YOU FROM AFAR... FOR I MAY NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN...

THE CAP'N BE GLAD TO KNOW THE JAPS HAVE FINISHED THEIR BOAT....

THAT SPRING IS THE ONLY FRESH WATER AROUND HERE. YOU CAN BE SURE THE JAPS GUARD IT CLOSELY!

WATER LOOKS GOOD! HOW ABOUT A SWIG, CAPTAIN?
PATIENCE, WALLER. IF WE MAKE OUR MOVE TOO SOON, WE'LL BE DUCK SOUP!

I'M GONNA DRINK, SO MOVE OVER, JAPS!
SEARCY! COME BACK!

COME ON, FELLAS! IT'S DELICIOUS! MY LUCK'LL PROTECT YA!
I DON'T GET IT! THE JAPS AIN'T FIRING!

IT FIGURES, RUFFINO. THE JAPS AREN'T GIVING AWAY SOMETHING FOR NOTHING.
OKAY NOW, CAPTAIN? SEARCY'S GETTIN' WATER AND HE AIN'T DEAD YET!

GOTTA HAVE WATER!
NO! NO!

THE JAPS WERE JUST WAITING TO DRAW OUT MORE OF US!
THEM GREENHORNS'LL NEVER LEARN...
ZING!
ZING!

SPREAD OUT LIKE A PLATOON. I WANT THE JAPS TO SEND FOR REINFORCEMENTS. THAT'LL HELP OUR CHANCES OF GETTING THAT BOAT AWAY FROM THEM!

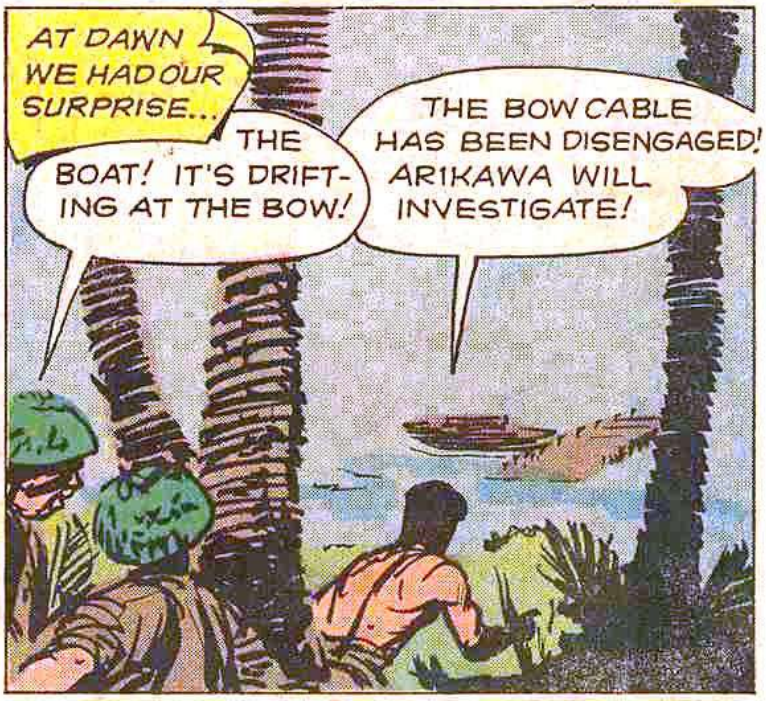
TAKE SOME REINFORCEMENTS OVER TO THE WELL. BUT IF YOU HEAR ANY FIRING FROM HERE, RETURN IMMEDIATELY. I SUSPECT A DECOY. THEY MIGHT BE AFTER OUR CAMP-- OR THE BOAT!

IF THE CAPTAIN'S PLAN WORKS, WE'LL HAVE THIS BOAT FOR OURSELVES...

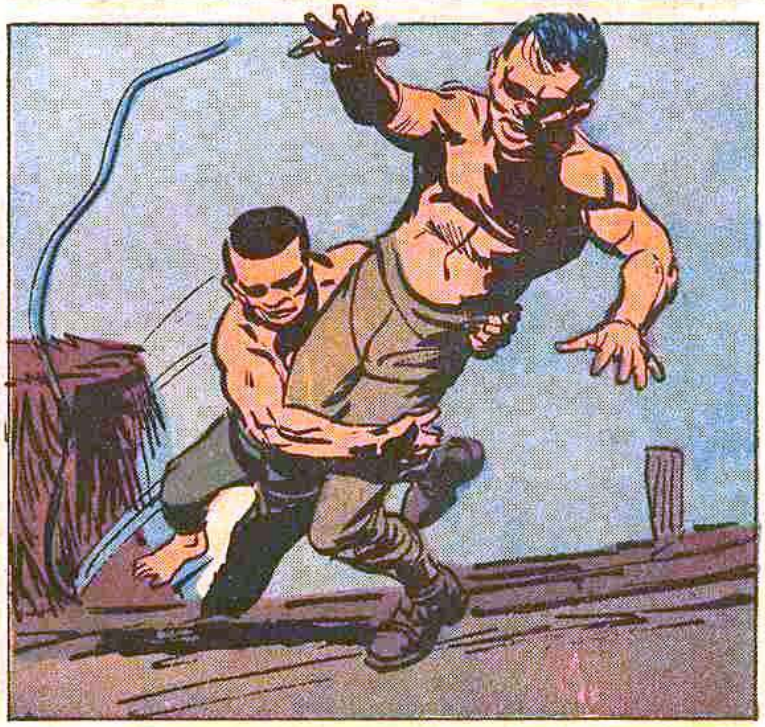
THESE WIRE CLIPPERS COULDN'T CUT BUTTER-- BUT WE'LL MAKE IT!

I SAW SOMETHING MOVE IN THAT PALM GROVE!
NONSENSE! THEY'D BE NO BOAT THIEVES UNTIL THE FULL TIDE COVERS THE REEF!

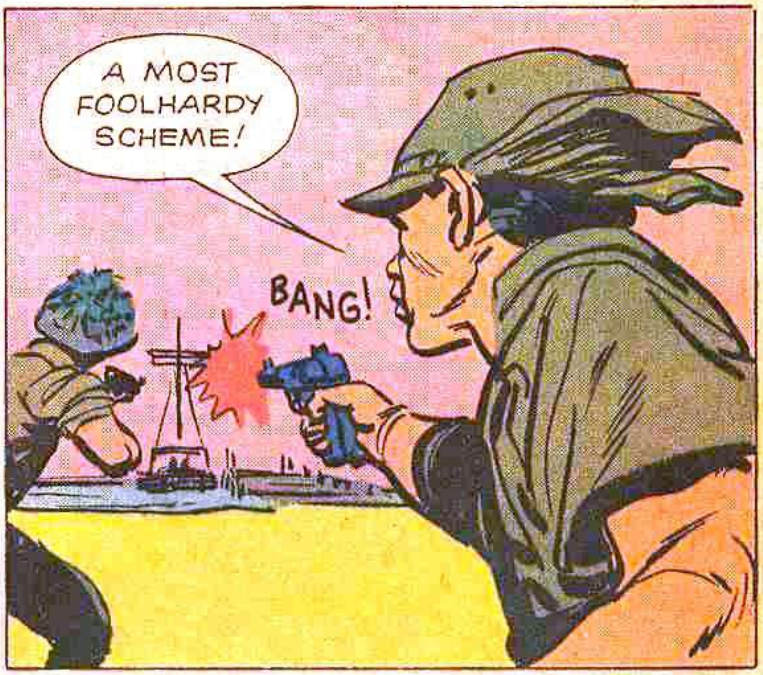
CAP'N, SHE'S RIDIN' FREE AT THE BOW. JUST A LITTLE ROPE HOLDIN' HER TO THE DOCK!
GOOD! NOW WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT FOR THE DAWN TIDE. HOXIE'S OUR SAILOR. JOHNSON AND SWENSHOLM'LL GO WITH HIM!


AT DAWN WE HAD OUR SURPRISE...
THE BOAT! IT'S DRIFTING AT THE BOW!
THE BOW CABLE HAS BEEN DISENGAGED! ARIKAWA WILL INVESTIGATE!

THE CABLE HAS BEEN CUT! GUARD! GUARD!!



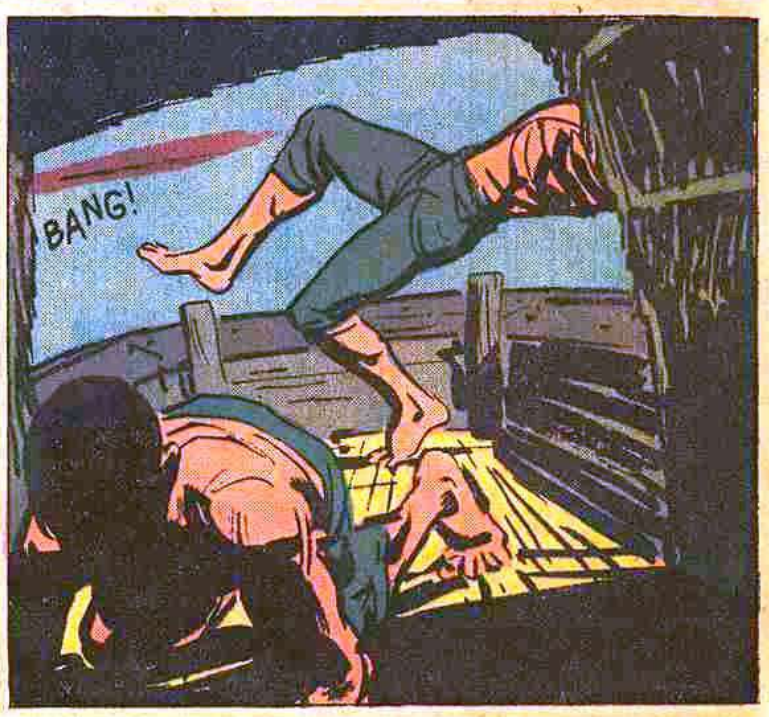
I CAN'T GET A BEAD ON THE JAP! MIGHT HIT JOHNSON!


A MOST FOOLHARDY SCHEME!
BANG!

HOLD 'EM OFF! I'LL HAVE THIS LINE FREE IN A SECOND!

THEY'VE GOT TO MAKE IT! THEY'VE GOT TO! COVER THEM WITH YOUR FIRE!

GET THIS CRATE MOVING, HOXIE!
BANG!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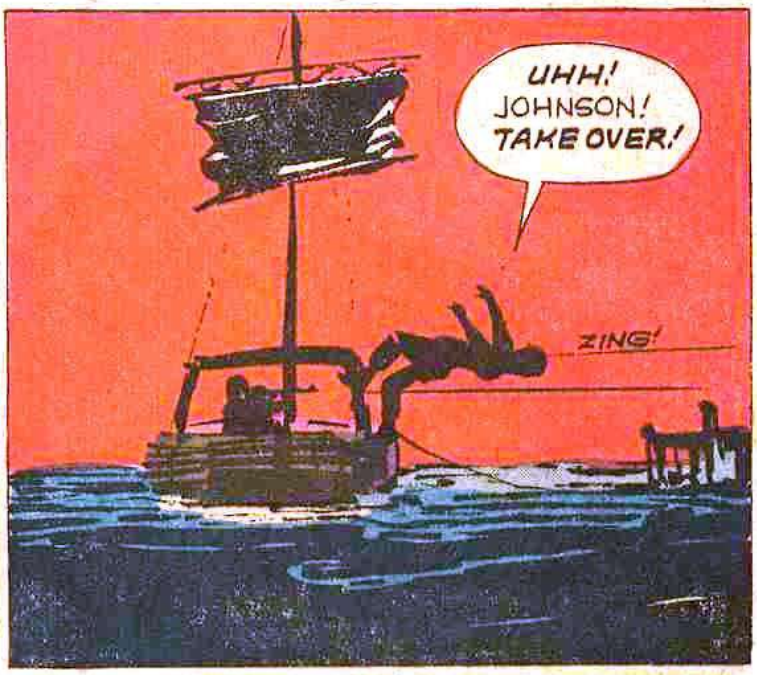
THEY'VE GOT IT! THE BOAT'S DRIFTING OUR WAY! KEEP THE JAPS PINNED DOWN!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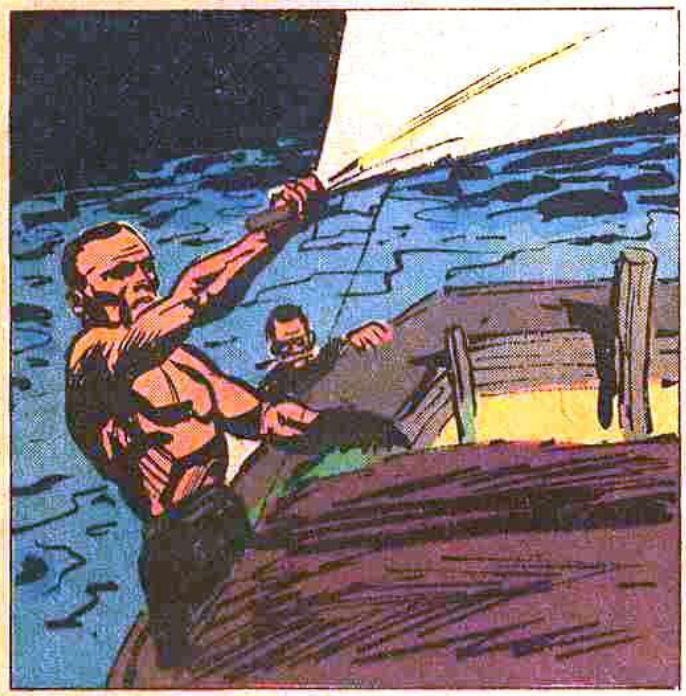
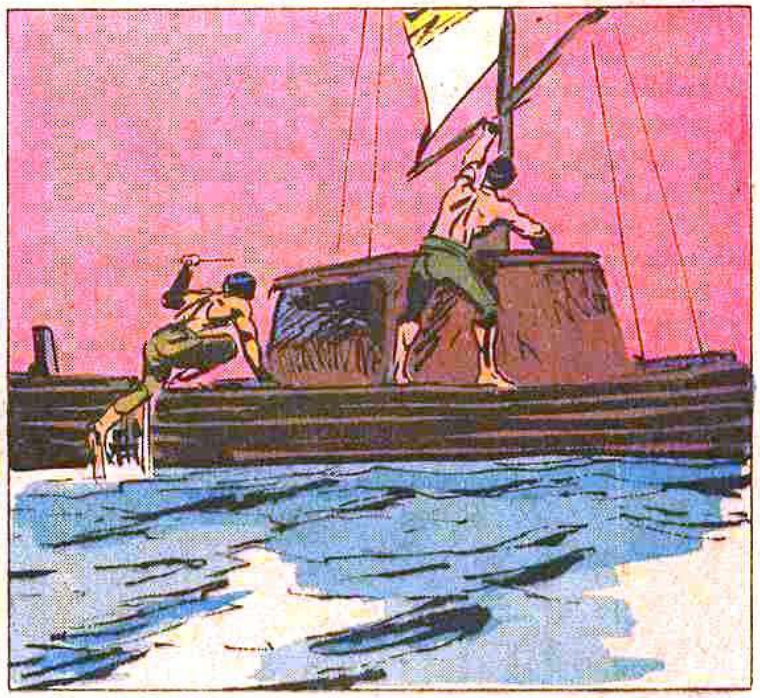
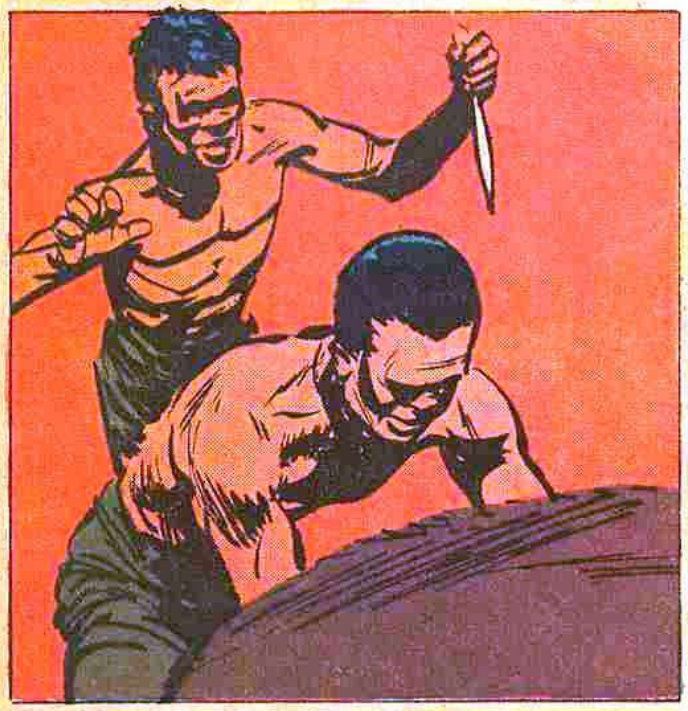
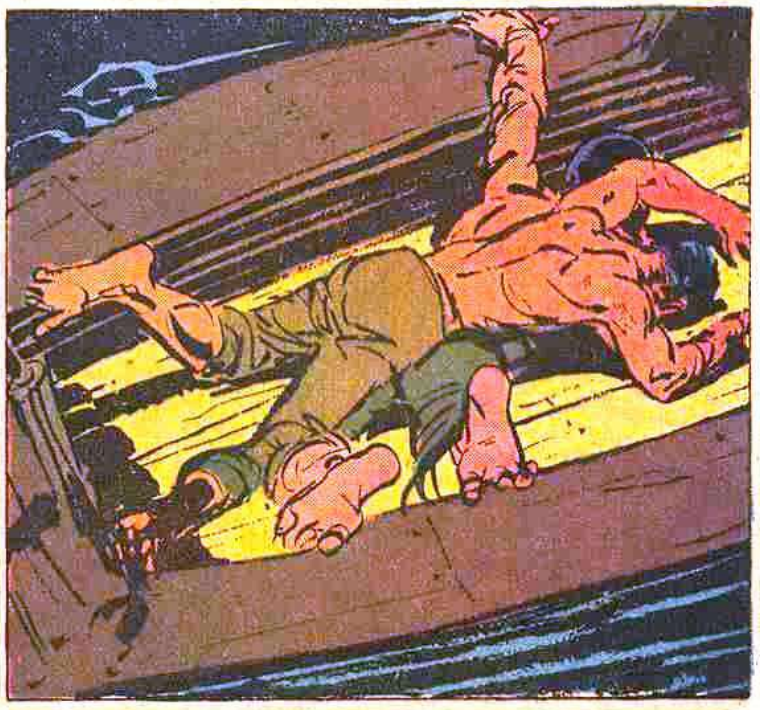
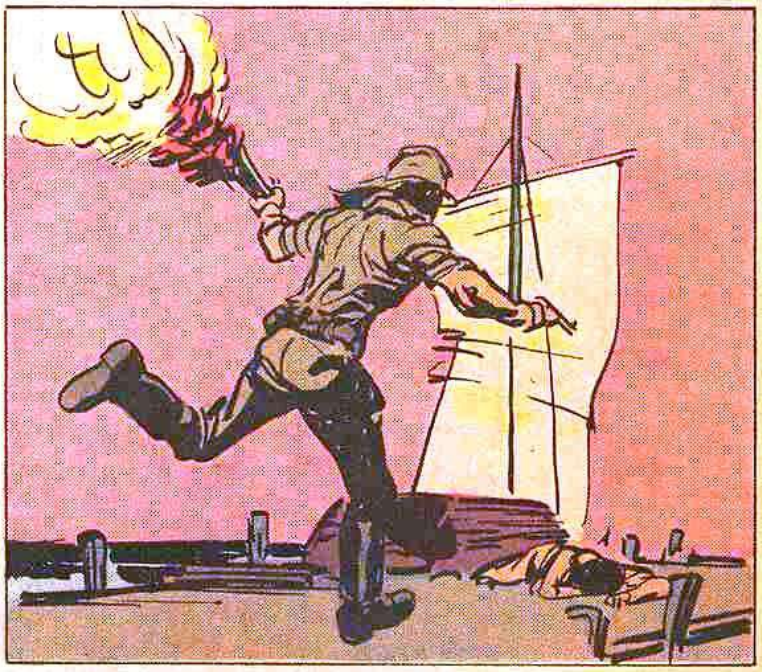


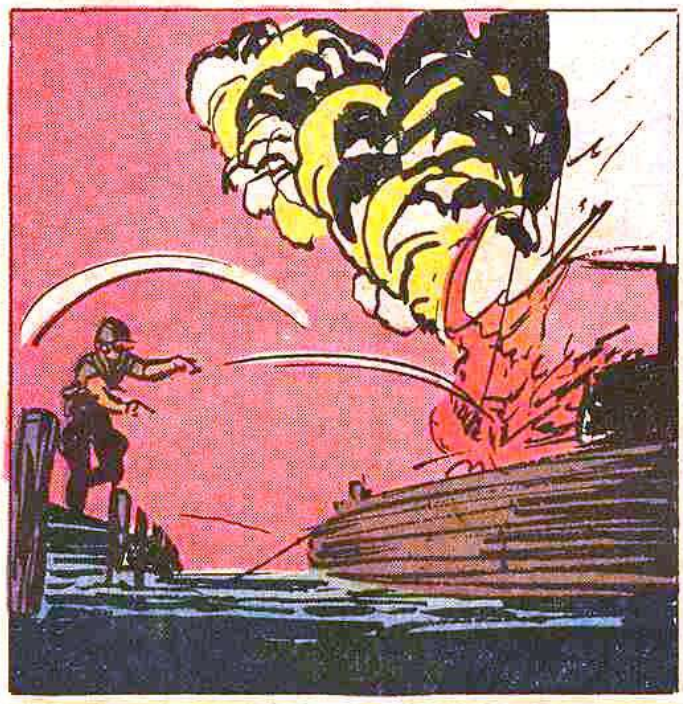


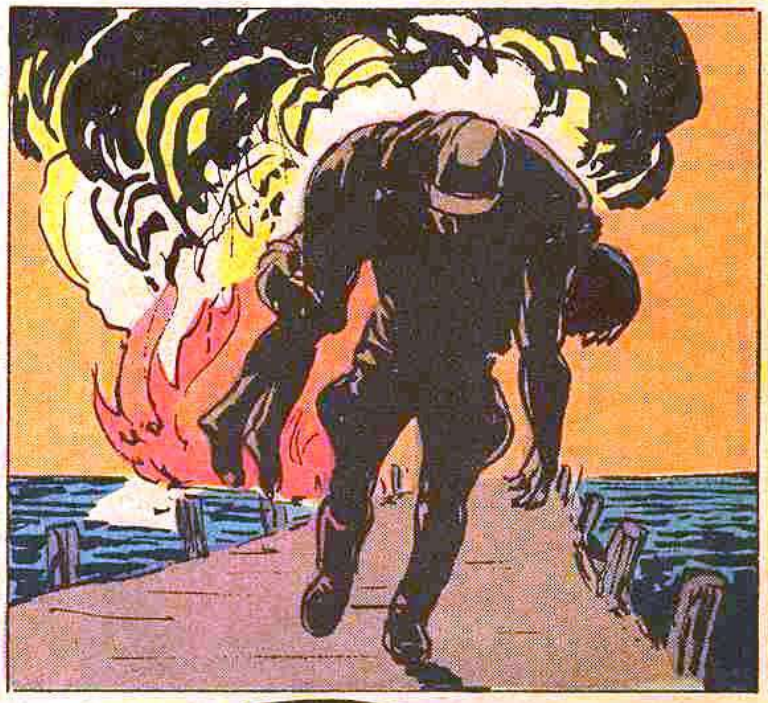




IF WE CANNOT KEEP THE BOAT, NO ONE SHALL HAVE IT!







HE'S A BRAVE OFFICER... DESTROYED HIS BOAT SO WE COULDN'T GET IT... THEN RISKS HIS NECK TO SAVE ONE OF HIS MEN... I CAN'T PULL THE TRIGGER ON HIM!

AND SO DIED THE DREAM OF HOPE FOR BOTH US AND THE AMERICANS. AS THOUGH BY RITUAL, BOTH SIDES CREPT AWAY TO HONOR THE DEAD AND PREPARE FOR MORE...

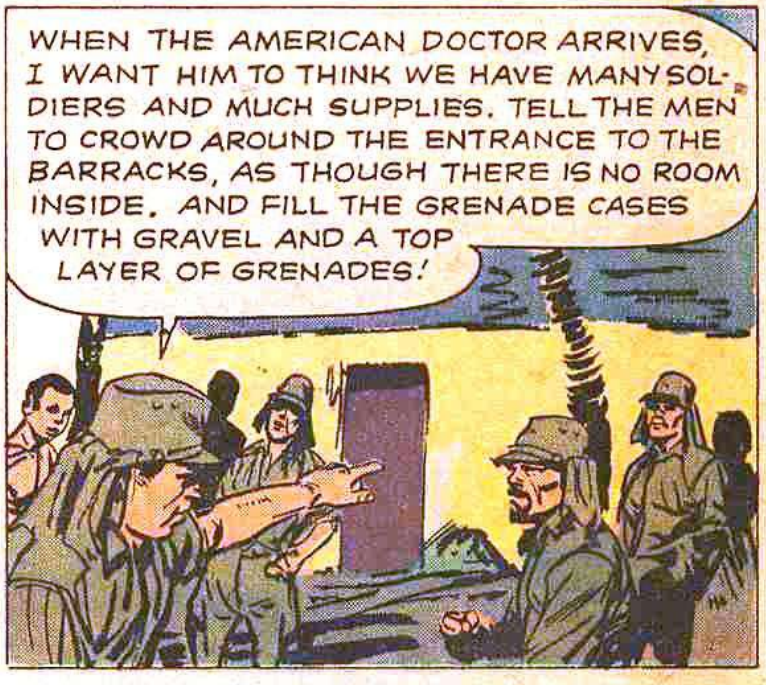
HIRANO!

WHY DID YOU NOT LET ME DIE, SIR? MY COMRADES FIGHT AND I CAN DO NOTHING!
BOOM!

FIGHTING IS NOT ALL OF LIFE, HIRANO. SOMEDAY YOU'LL SING AGAIN AT FESTIVALS. AND YOU'LL BE HAPPY BACK AT HOME! AND YOU'LL SING HERE, TOO. WE NEED YOUR SONGS. NOW LET'S SEE WHAT WE CAN DO FOR THAT LEG...

I ARRANGED A MEETING. NATURALLY, WE LIED TO EACH OTHER ABOUT THE SIZE OF OUR UNITS, TRYING TO WORRY THE OTHER SIDE. BUT EACH OF US KNEW KNEW THE TRUTH. OUR RANKS WERE SMALL AND WE NEEDED MUTUAL HELP...
I NEED YOUR DOCTOR FOR A SOLDIER WITH A GANGRENOUS LEG. IN RETURN YOU MAY FILL YOUR CANTEENS AT THE SPRING...

THROW IN SOME FISH AND POTATOES, AND YOU'VE GOT YOURSELF A DEAL.
AS YOU SAY, IT'S A DEAL!


WHEN THE AMERICAN DOCTOR ARRIVES, I WANT HIM TO THINK WE HAVE MANY SOLDIERS AND MUCH SUPPLIES. TELL THE MEN TO CROWD AROUND THE ENTRANCE TO THE BARRACKS, AS THOUGH THERE IS NO ROOM INSIDE. AND FILL THE GRENADE CASES WITH GRAVEL AND A TOP LAYER OF GRENADES!

YOU LOOK LIKE CHILLS AND FEVER. MALARIA! HERE'S SOME QUININE. I'VE GOT PLENTY MORE.
THANK YOU, DOCTOR. YOUR PATIENT IS INSIDE.

THESE MONKEYS THINK I'M A DOCTOR. I'M JUST A MATE WITH A FIRST AID BAG...
BOY, I'M IN SOME MESS. THIS LEG HAS TO COME OFF!

HE WOULD CUT OFF THE LEGS OF EVERY JAPANESE SOLDIER IF WE LET HIM!
HE IS AN HONEST MAN. HE TOLD US HE IS NOT A TRAINED DOCTOR, BUT I TRUST HIM!

FORTUNATELY, HIRANO LOST CONSCIOUSNESS VERY QUICKLY, AND THE AMERICAN WORKED SMOOTHLY. THE ONLY BONE-CUTTING TOOL AVAILABLE WAS THE BAYONET WE HAD FASHIONED INTO A SAW FOR THE BUILDING OF THE BOAT...

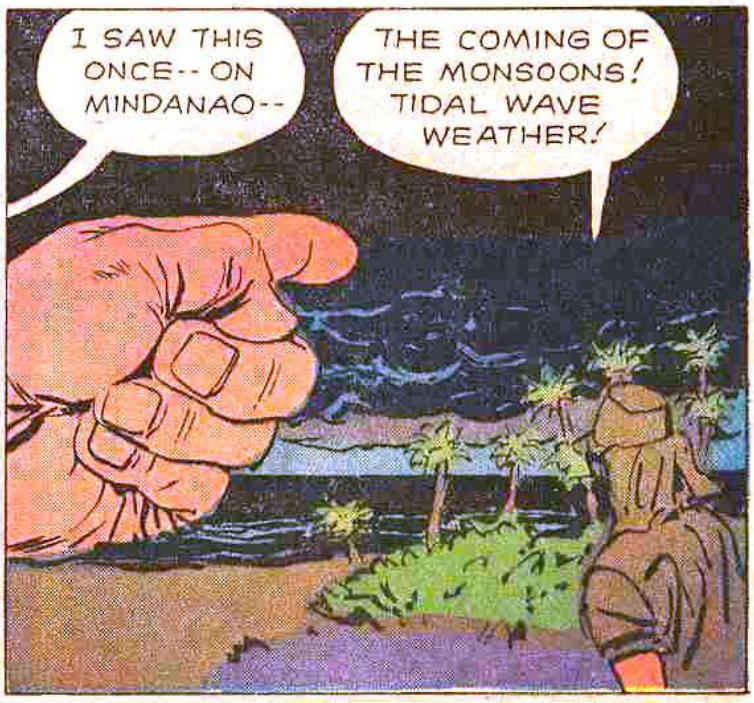
CAPTAIN, YOUR CORPSMAN DID AN EXTRAORDINARY JOB. HE HAS SAVED HIRANO'S LIFE. AND NOW I SUGGEST OUR NEXT MOVE...
I KNOW WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND, LIEUTENANT.

SINCE BOTH SIDES WERE TEMPORARILY OUT OF THE WAR, WE DECLARED A TRUCE. WITH ONE RESERVATION--IF EITHER SIDE AGAIN BECAME PART OF THE WAR POTENTIAL OF HIS COUNTRY, WE WOULD FIGHT...

GOOD WORK, KELLER! THE RECEIVER'S WORKING FINE!
PELICAN X NINE EIGHT CALLING OCTOPUS! OCTOPUS!

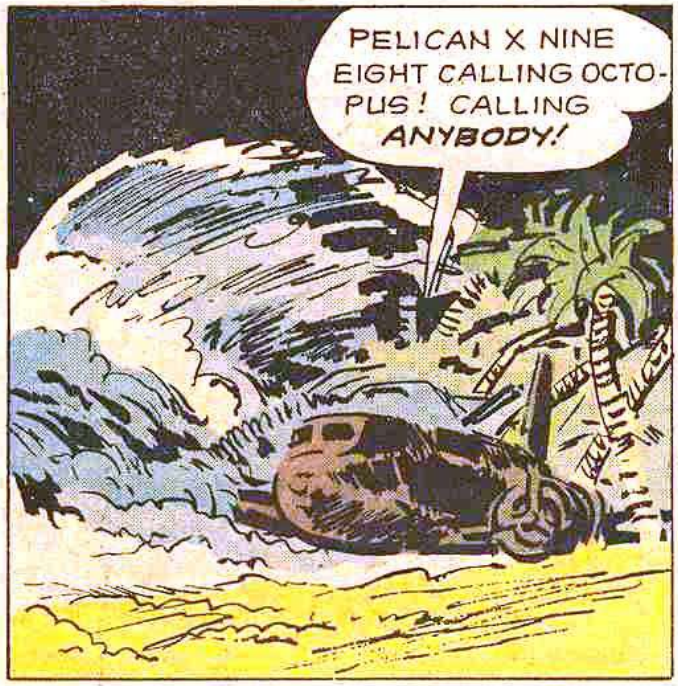
YOU CRUMMY SPY!
BANG!

I DIDN'T EXPECT THE TRUCE TO MEAN AN INVITATION TO SPYING! YOUR MAN'S LUCKY TO BE ALIVE!
HE ACTED AGAINST MY ORDERS!


I SAW THIS ONCE--ON MINDANAO--
THE COMING OF THE MONSOONS! TIDAL WAVE WEATHER!

WE SHALL NEED ALL HANDS AT THE WELL!
RIGHT! WE'LL BE DRINKING SALT WATER UNLESS WE BUILD A DIKE! I'VE GOT PLENTY OF STONES AND TIMBER AT MY CAMP!

YOUR CAMP IS SAFE ON A HILL-- MINE ISN'T! I'LL BRING MY SUPPLIES INLAND. AND PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU TURN OUT ALL YOUR MEN!
YOU, TOO! TIME TO STOP THE GAME OF IMAGINARY TROOPS!


PELICAN X NINE EIGHT CALLING OCTOPUS! CALLING ANYBODY!

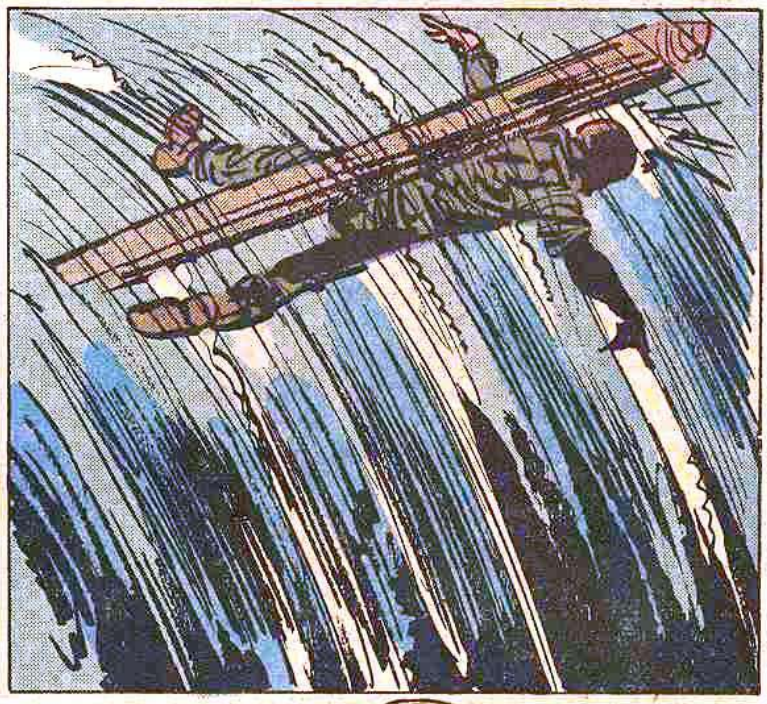
THOSE WAVES'LL SUCK THIS CRATE RIGHT OUT TO SEA! I'D BETTER GET ME AND THE RADIO OUT OF HERE!

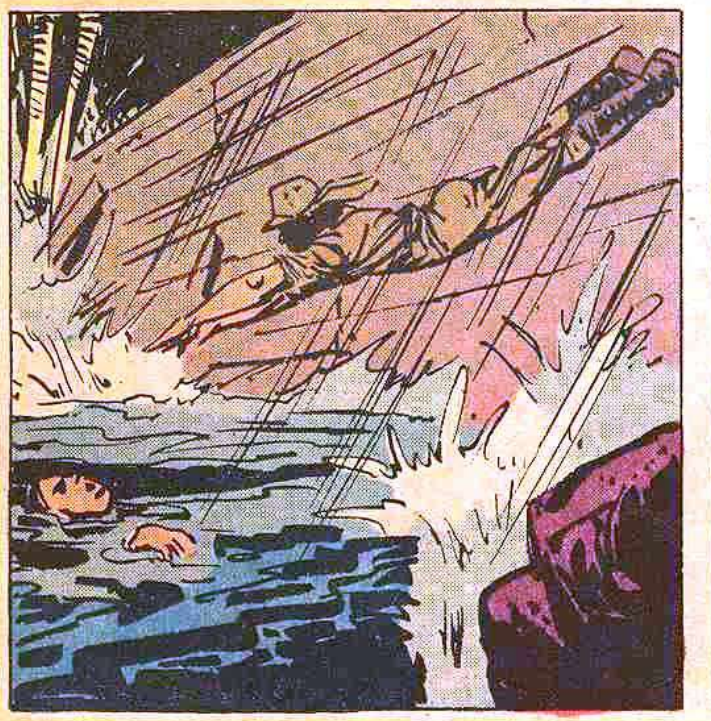
CAN'T LOSE MY BEST OPERATION NOW! WE'LL HEAD FOR HIGH GROUND!
THANK YOU!

GET THOSE TREES TO THE WELL AS FAST AS YOU CAN!

I TOLD YOU TO BRING ALL YOUR MEN! MALONEY SAID HE SAW AT LEAST TWO COMPANIES IN YOUR CAMP!
I AM SURPRISED THAT HE BELIEVED OUR FAKE! AND I SEE THAT YOU DON'T HAVE AS MANY MEN AS YOU LED ME TO BELIEVE!

IT'S A DISGRACE-- WORKING WITH THE ENEMY! AGAINST EVERY RULE IN THE BOOK!





I--I GUESS I OWE YOU MY LIFE, LIEUTENANT--AND AN APOLOGY. I ALWAYS THOUGHT WE WERE SUPPOSED TO WELCOME THE DEATH OF OUR ENEMY!
SO WE'RE TOLD IN WAR, MY FRIEND. BUT THIS IS A MATTER OF MUTUAL SURVIVAL!

THE STORM PASSED, AND THE WELL WAS SAVED, THANKS TO THE COOPERATION OF BOTH SIDES...
AT LEAST THAT ONE SMALL BATTLE IS OVER!
THIS ISLAND... IT'S LIABLE TO BE OUR HOME FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES!

UNLESS YOUR RADIO CONTACT BECOMES MORE SUCCESSFUL. UNFORTUNATELY, WE HAVE NOT YET LOCATED IT...
I CAN'T BLAME YOU FOR LOOKING. ANYWAY, SO FAR WE'VE BEEN ONLY ABLE TO PICK UP A HULA CONTEST FROM WAIKIKI!

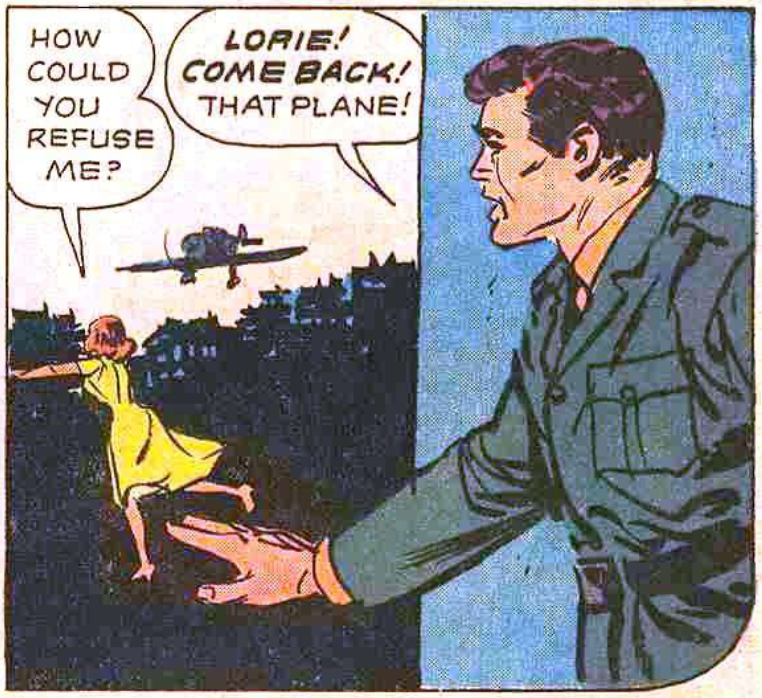
YOUR MEN WORKED WELL IN THE STORM!
AND SO DID YOURS. I BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE STRENGTHENED OUR ARMISTICE!

YOUR CAPTAIN IS A STRANGE MAN. YOU SEEM TO KNOW HIM WELL AND FOR A LONG TIME. CAN YOU TELL ME SOMETHING ABOUT HIM?
CAPTAIN DENNIS BOURKE... MAN WITH A CONSCIENCE...

" BEFORE THE WAR, HE GOT HURT BAD IN A CRACK-UP. LORIE CAME TO MANILA TO BE NEAR HIM..."
YOU SHOULD HAVE STAYED IN THE STATES.

LORIE, I WANT YOU TO GO HOME. I'LL BE FLYING AGAIN, AND THE WAY THINGS LOOK, MANILA WILL BE NO PLACE FOR YOU!
ALL RIGHT, DENNIS.

BUT FIRST, I WANT US TO BE MARRIED. IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO YOU, I'LL AT LEAST HAVE OUR WEDDING TO REMEMBER!
NO, LORIE! WE'LL TALK ABOUT IT AFTER THE WAR!


HOW COULD YOU REFUSE ME?
LORIE! COME BACK! THAT PLANE!

LORIE!
VROOM!

AND I'VE BEEN HIS CONSCIENCE EVER SINCE. I CAN'T LET HIM FORGET IT BECAUSE LORIE WAS ASKING SO LITTLE... SHE DESERVED AT LEAST THAT MUCH!
I FEEL SORRY FOR HIM... AND I UNDERSTAND HIM A BIT MORE NOW...

ANYTHING NEW, KELLER?

NOT YET, SIR. BUT I HAVE MY HOPES. PELICAN X NINE EIGHT TO OCTOPUS...
THIS IS OCTOPUS TO PELICAN X NINE EIGHT... WE READ YOU LOUD AND CLEAR...
I DID IT! I FIXED THIS BLINKIN' RADIO!

OCTOPUS, THIS IS CAPTAIN DENNIS BOURKE, PILOT OF MISSING AIR TRANSPORT X NINE EIGHT...

I KNEW THAT THE AMERICANS HAD ESTABLISHED RADIO CONTACT WITH THEIR BASE. THE INEVITABLE HAD HAPPENED...
TAMURA, DISTRIBUTE OUR LAST FIFTY ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION TO THE MEN. THE ARMISTICE IS ABOUT TO BE ENDED!

LT. KUROKI, OUR COMMUNICATIONS HAVE BEEN RESTORED. A DESTROYER'S ON HER WAY TO REMOVE US FROM THIS ISLAND. CAPTAIN BOURKE HAS EXTENDED ME PERMISSION TO OFFER YOU TERMS.
SURRENDER?
YES. YOU AND YOUR MEN WILL RECEIVE GOOD TREATMENT!

PRISONERS OF WAR? NO, THANK YOU! AS YOU CAN SEE, I'M MOVING MY CAMP... ITS POSITION IS NO LONGER DEFENSIBLE SINCE YOU KNOW IT SO WELL!
BUT WE WOULDN'T ATTACK--

I WOULD! THE TRUCE IS ENDED! I BELONG TO THE JAPANESE ARMY! UNTIL ADVISED OTHERWISE, I REMAIN AT WAR! I'M SURE YOU UNDERSTAND, CAPTAIN!
I WOULD DO THE SAME THING YOU'RE DOING, LIEUTENANT!

FORWARD! BY COLUMNS OF TWO!

HIRANO, STAY HERE! YOU CAN'T MOVE OUT LIKE THAT! WE'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU!
SAVE YOUR BREATH, MALONEY. HE'S TOO MUCH OF A SOLDIER!

U.S.S. HARWOOD TO CAPTAIN BOURKE... WILL RENDEZVOUS AT NORTH POINT... WE HAVE NO ORDERS FOR MOP-UP, BUT WILL REINFORCE IF NECESSARY. DO YOU HAVE SUFFICIENT ARMS TO DESTROY THE REST OF THE ENEMY?

HAVE... AND WILL DO!

OKAY! LET'S MOVE OUT TO THE RENDEZ-VOUS POINT! IF YOU SEE ANY JAPS, FIRE AT ONCE!
ONE MINUTE WE'RE FRIENDS, THE NEXT, IT'S SHOOT TO KILL! SOME LIFE!

KUROKI, IF YOU'RE IN THERE, KEEP AWAY! WE DON'T WANT TO KILL YOU!
I SAVE A KID'S LIFE SO I CAN END UP SHOOTIN' HIM! THAT DON'T MAKE SENSE!

THERE SHE IS! BIG AS LIFE!
SHE SURE LOOKS GOOD! SOON WE'LL BOARD HER!
PLAY IT COOL!

I KNEW IT WOULDN'T BE EASY! HIT THE DECK!

BANG! BANG! BANG!

BE SMART, KUROKI! LET IT GO! SURRENDER!
STAND... ASIDE, LIEUTENANT... IT IS NOT... YOU THAT I MUST... KILL...

BANG!
BANG!

THE CAPTAIN JUST STOOD THERE AND TOOK IT!
WHY NOT? HE'D ALREADY WON. BESIDES, KUROKI WAS JUST TRYING TO DO HIM A FAVOR!

HE KNEW DENNIS IS A MAN TORMENTED BY WAR AND BITTER MEMORIES! HE JUST WANTED TO PUT THE CAPTAIN OUT OF HIS MISERY! BUT, UNFORTUNATELY FOR CAPTAIN BOURKE, KUROKI MISSED. SO NOW HE'LL JUST HAVE TO GO ON LIVING WITH HIMSELF!

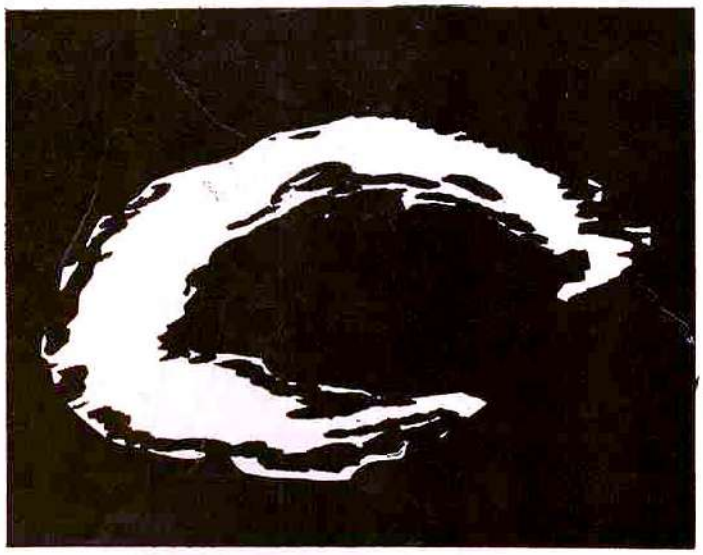
KUROKI'S DEAD! BEFORE HE WENT, HE ASKED ME TO GIVE THIS TO YOU... I THINK IT'S HIS DIARY...

I CAN'T READ JAPANESE. WHAT DOES IT SAY HERE?
IT LOOKS TO ME LIKE AN ADDRESS.

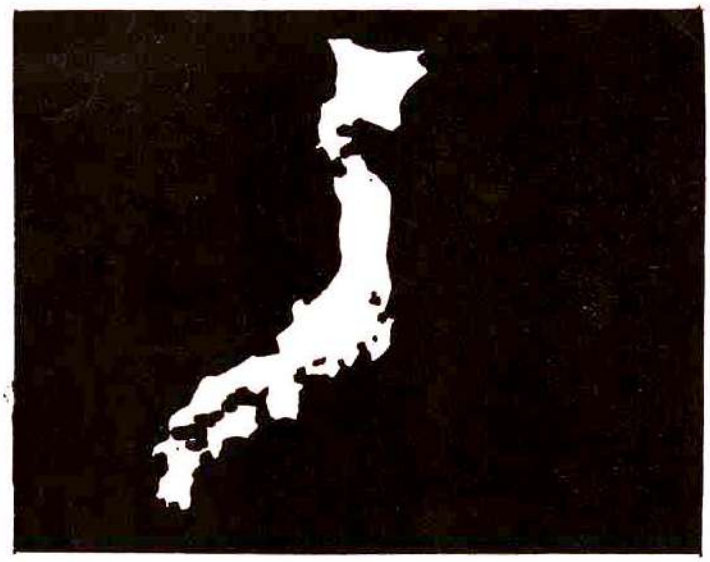
SOMEDAY I'LL BE FLYING IN-TO JAPAN. I'LL LOOK INTO IT...

HIS FLAG IS STILL FLYING UP THERE, SIR! DO YOU WANT ME TO TAKE IT DOWN?
NO...IT... IT'S HIS ISLAND...

YES, AND MY FRIEND, DENNIS BOURKE, CAN TELL YOU THAT MY GOOD SOLDIERS WILL ALWAYS DEFEND IT... FOR THERE IS NO DEATH WHERE THE SPIRIT LIVES... NO BEGINNING, NO END, NO VICTORIES, NO DEFEATS. SO DO NOT GRIEVE WHEN HE BRINGS YOU MY JOURNAL, BELOVED KEIKO. THIS WAS ONLY ANOTHER DAY AND I SAY GOOD NIGHT...

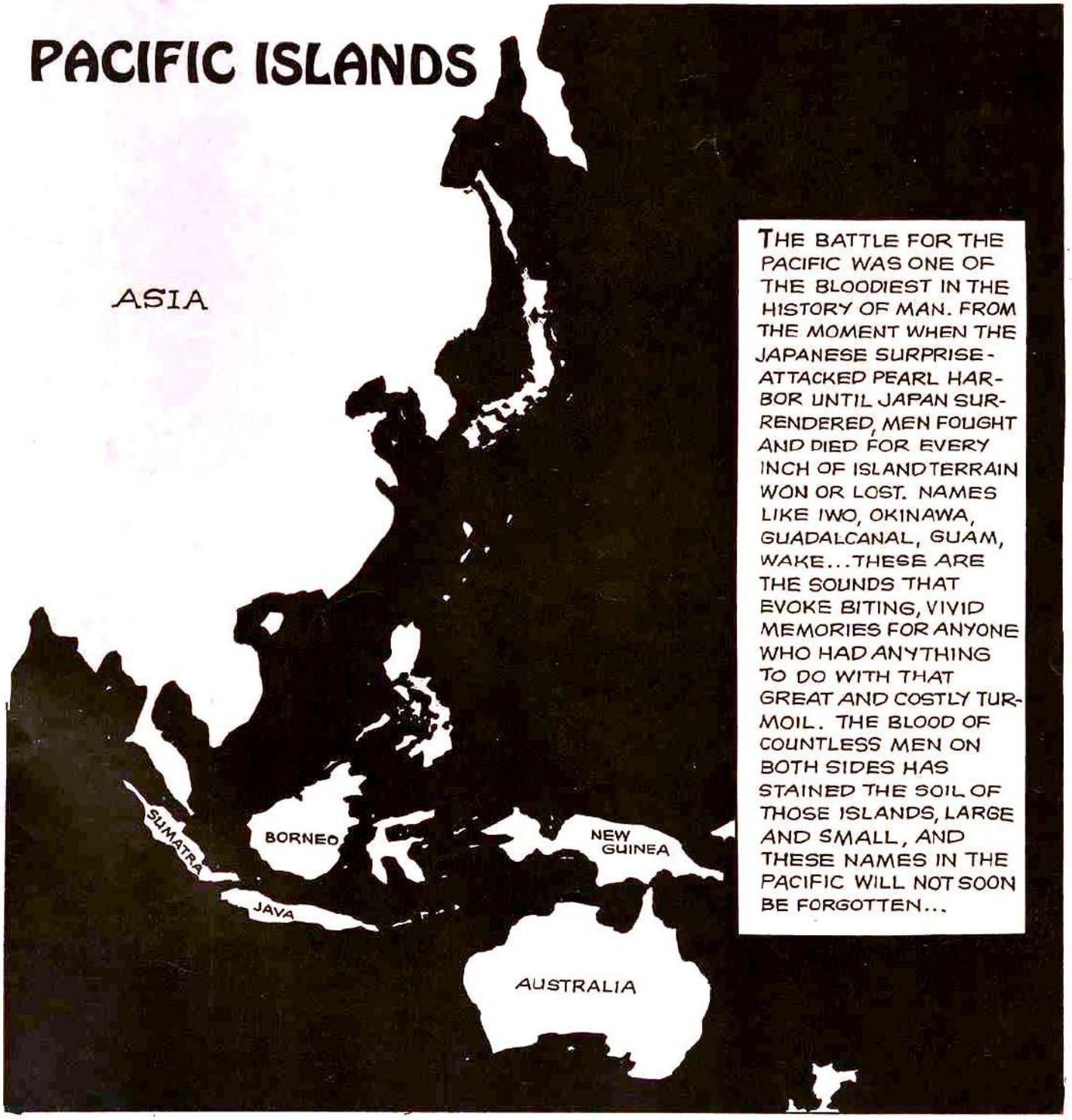


THERE ARE MANY TYPES AND SIZES OF ISLANDS IN THE PACIFIC. AN ATOLL IS A RING-SHAPED CORAL ISLAND ALMOST OR COMPLETELY SURROUNDING A LAGOON.

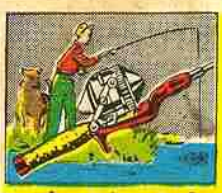


THERE ARE ALSO ISLANDS THAT ARE FAR GREATER IN SIZE THAN ATOLLS. FOR EXAMPLE, THE NATION OF JAPAN CONSISTS OF FOUR MAIN ISLANDS WHOSE POPULATION IS NEARING THE 100,000,000 MARK...

PACIFIC ISLANDS



THE BATTLE FOR THE PACIFIC WAS ONE OF THE BLOODIEST IN THE HISTORY OF MAN. FROM THE MOMENT WHEN THE JAPANESE SURPRISE-ATTACKED PEARL HARBOR UNTIL JAPAN SURRENDERED, MEN FOUGHT AND DIED FOR EVERY INCH OF ISLAND TERRAIN WON OR LOST. NAMES LIKE IWO, OKINAWA, GUADALCANAL, GUAM, WAKE...THESE ARE THE SOUNDS THAT EVOKE BITING, VIVID MEMORIES FOR ANYONE WHO HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THAT GREAT AND COSTLY TURMOIL. THE BLOOD OF COUNTLESS MEN ON BOTH SIDES HAS STAINED THE SOIL OF THOSE ISLANDS, LARGE AND SMALL, AND THESE NAMES IN THE PACIFIC WILL NOT SOON BE FORGOTTEN...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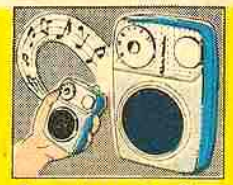
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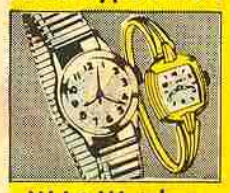
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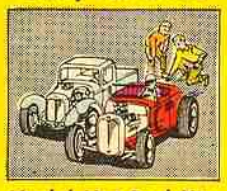
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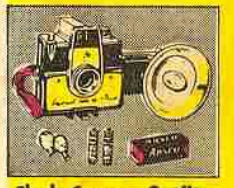
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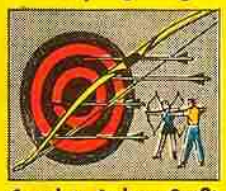
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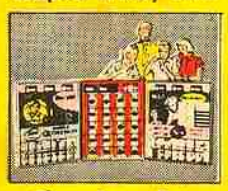
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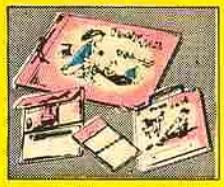
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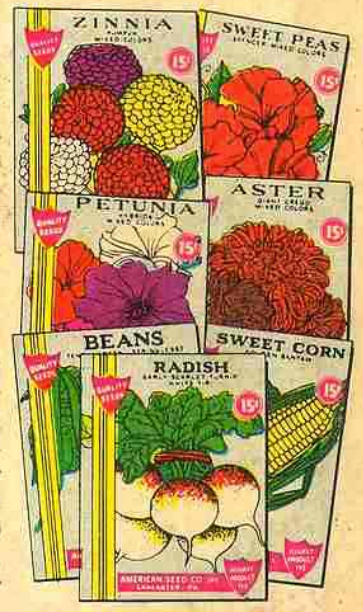

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